

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 774 – HB 1110

May 5, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007897): Exempts instances when a patient's out-of-pocket cost for a prescription or covered service is percentage-based for only a specified portion or pre-defined subset of drug tiers or specialty drug categories and the remainder of the covered drug prescriptions or services available to the patient are associated with predefined and specific out-of-pocket costs from the provisions of the bill. Limits the provisions of the bill to policies, contracts, and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance is responsible for the implementation and regulation of the provisions of this bill. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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